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1. Response to Office Action mailed March 9, 2005;
2. Revised Drawing (Figure 3); and
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to an Office Action mailed on March 9, 2005 (the "Office Action") with a shortened statutory 3-month period for response. A response to the Office Action is due no later than June 9, 2005. Thus, this response is being timely filed via facsimile. Corrected drawings are submitted herewith.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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